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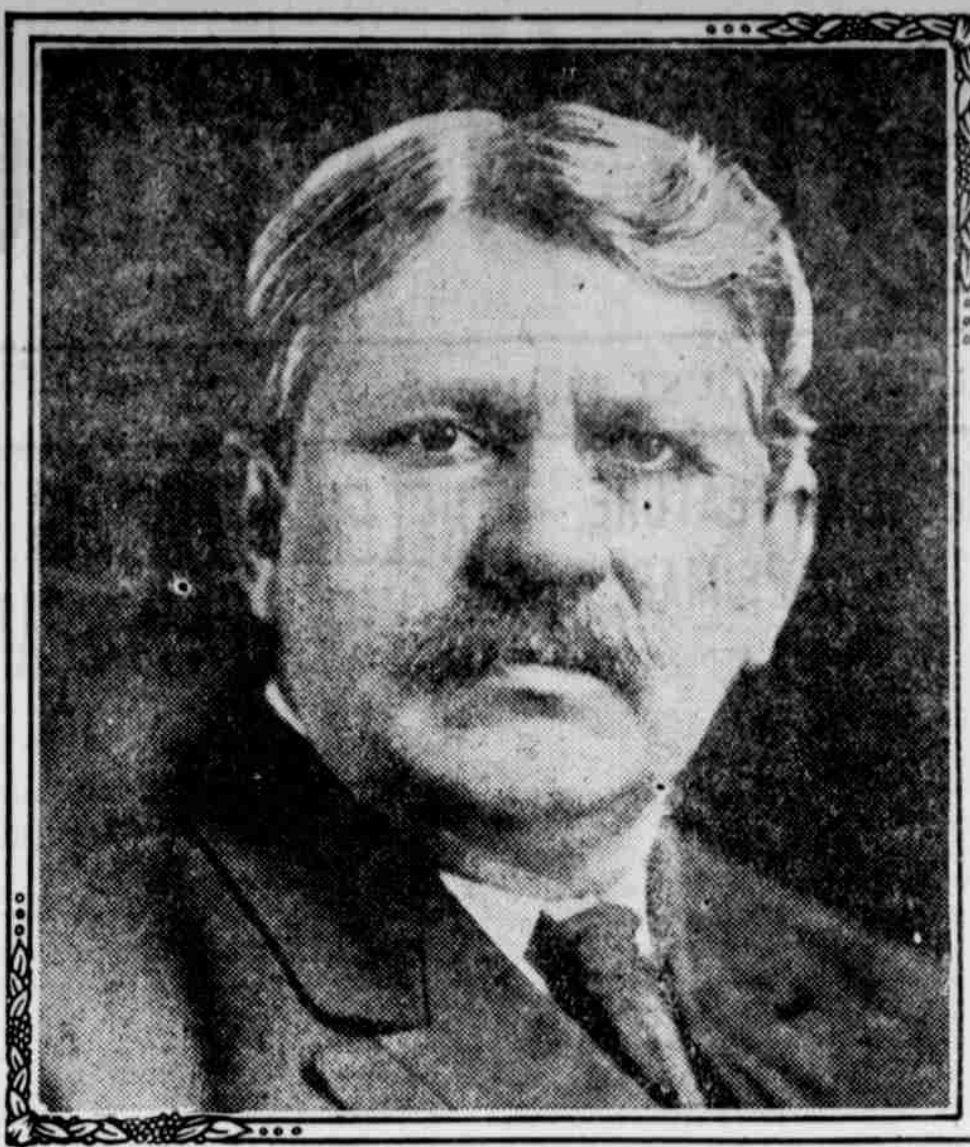
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Although Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus has been president of the Armour Institute since 1892, he is referred to far and wide as the world's greatest preacher. During the first seven years of his presidency, he was also pastor of the Plymouth Church and since 1899 has been pastor of the Central Church, Chicago, and, in addition to looking after the 1,800 students of the Institute, he has spoken every Sunday morning in the great Auditorium Theatre to audiences such as very few even of the larger Chautauquas can furnish him. Either one of these jobs would be large enough for most men, but Dr. Gunsaulus finds time to lecture some, and has written some half dozen books or more, although none of his lectures are in published form.

It is not for us to measure the man but rather this community will be measured by the size of the audience which greets this leader of thought when our high privilege of hearing him comes this summer.

In scores of towns and cities, the announcement of his appearance makes necessary the providing of special or extra trolley cars to carry the people who come to hear him from surrounding towns. Better arrange to be in the tent early when he appears here.

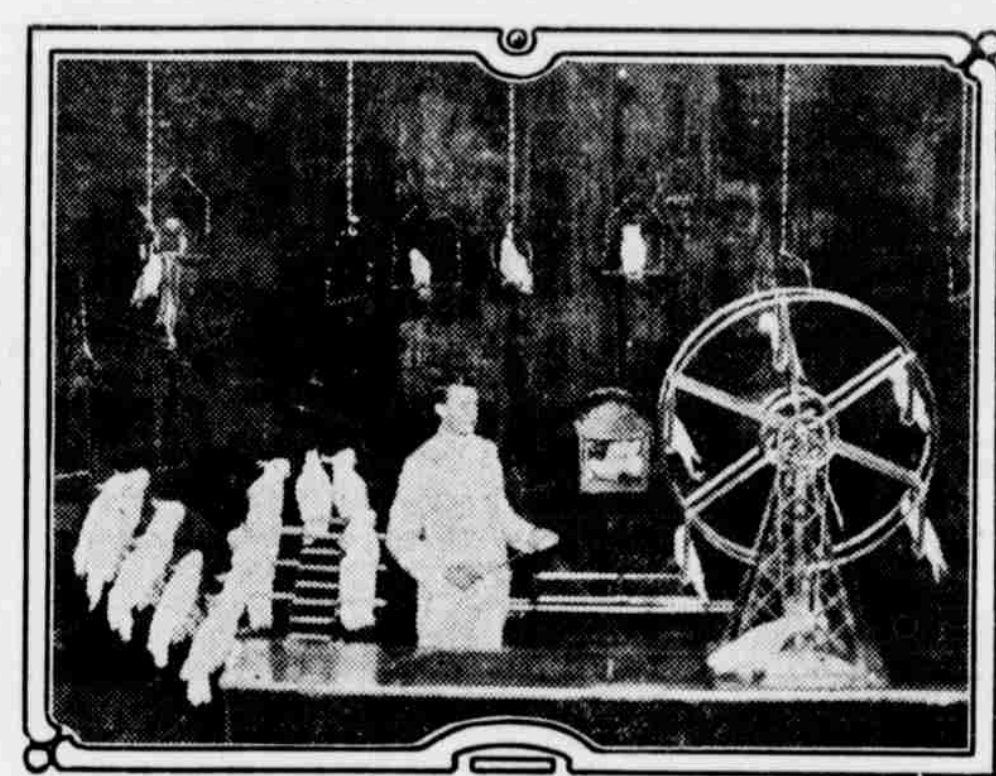
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Dr. Gunsaulus is authority for the statement that no less than 14,000,000 books have been destroyed thus far in the present war. Thousands of these are books, duplicates of which exist nowhere in the world.

Dr. Gunsaulus now has in his possession four manuscript bibles written in the twelfth or thirteenth century. It is a tribute to his greatness that Dr. Gunsaulus was selected to hold these books in trust until the close of the war. He stated that they are doubtless worth no less than \$25,000, and it has been learned that the monk who wrote one of the volumes spent at least thirty to forty years on the work. Each letter is in itself a work of art. One of the books written in France escaped destruction in 1553 when Charles the Fifth sacked Turin; it survived the French revolution, the Napoleonic sackings, and was only last year spared destruction by the Germans at Lorraine.

As a Christmas gift to Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., Dr. Gunsaulus presented a collection of rare and valuable manuscripts, papyrus rolls, and clay tablets from Babylon, the most ancient specimens being 25 Babylonian tablets ranging in date of origin from 500 to 2400 B. C. The Doctor is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan.

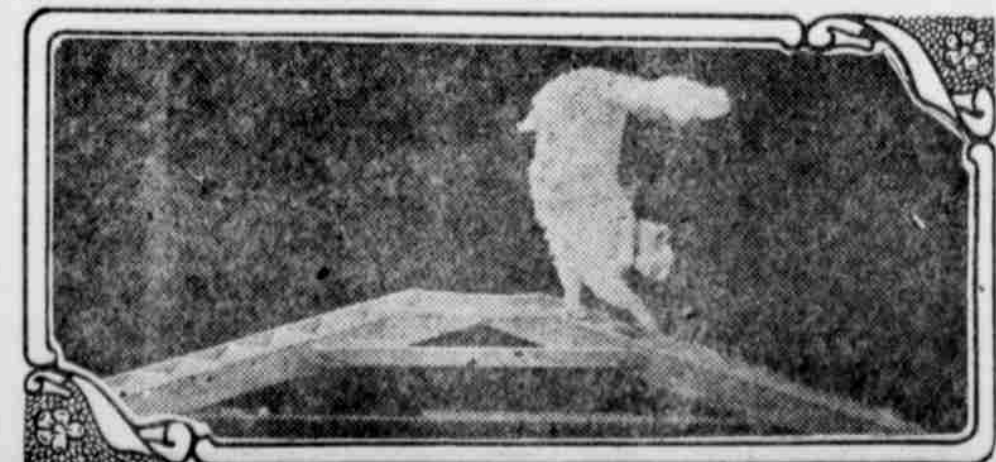
## PAMAHASIKA'S PERFORMING PETS COMING ON CHAUTAUQUA—ALMOST HUMAN IN INTELLIGENCE



## FIRE! FIRE!

Call the birds to put it out! Patience, kindness, and ingenuity, have accomplished wonderful things in the training of animals, but with the natural fear of fire inherent in all animals it is nothing less than marvelous that cockatoos can be trained by kindness to act as a fire company, respond to the fire call, raise the ladders against the burning building, climb them, turn over the water tank and put out the fire. Prof. Pamahasika, recognized as America's most successful animal and bird educator, (note that word,—for he says an animal is "educated" by kindness, but "trained" by fear) is the only one in the United States as far as we know that has accomplished this remarkable result. One of the birds carries an American flag in its bill across the stage keeping perfect march time. Another gives four others a ride in the Ferris wheel; another takes the baby bird for a ride in the baby buggy; another plays on a miniature organ, etc.

The wonderful intelligence of these little creatures is almost beyond belief. Cats, dogs, canary birds, monkeys, pigeons, doves, cockatoos and macaws, would not generally get along well together but the fifty members of Prof. Pamahasika's troupe seem to live in perfect harmony; in fact, it is said that the monkey was caught the other day kissing one of the angora cats. Well, anyway, you should see them if you ever get a chance. The writer saw them years ago, and never will forget the pleasure of that day. He will go again at the first opportunity.



## BIG STRIKE IMPENDS ON ALL RAILROADS

Four Brotherhoods Make Unprecedented Wage Demand.

## ASK FOR \$100,000,000 A YEAR

All Plans For Settlement Have Been Rejected by Brotherhood Leaders, Who Are Now Engaged in Taking Strike Vote and Will Return For Another Conference Early In August.

The most important strike vote in the history of labor disputes is now being taken by the more than 300,000 engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen employed on the railroads of the United States to enforce their demand for an increase in wages estimated by the railroad managers at \$100,000,000 a year.

In many ways the situation thus created is absolutely unprecedented. Never before has a demand for so large a raise in pay been presented to a single group of employees at one time.

If the employees vote to leave the service the leaders of the four train service brotherhoods will have the power to declare the biggest strike ever experienced.

Never before has a strike on all the railroads of the country even been seriously threatened. The "big four" brotherhoods of train employees have heretofore confined their concerted wage movements to one section of the country at a time, and while the engineers and firemen or the conductors and brakemen have frequently joined in such movements this is the first case in which all four organizations have combined to enforce an increase in wages.

While the demands apply only to freight and switching service, excepting the passenger service, all of the employees who are members of the organizations, as well as all nonunion train employees, are being called upon to vote for a strike.

The train employees are demanding an eight hour "basic" day—in other words, that they shall be paid the same wage for eight hours or 100 miles or less that they now receive for ten hours or 100 miles or less. This would make the hourly rate one-eighth of a day's pay or the equivalent of twelve and one-half miles instead of one-tenth of a day's pay or the equivalent of ten miles. They also demand "time and one-half for overtime" or a rate of pay 50 per cent higher than the regular rate, for all time over eight hours or over the time which would be required to complete a trip at a speed of twelve and one-half miles per hour.

The demands were formulated by a committee of the executive officers of the four brotherhoods in Chicago last December, and were first submitted to a referendum vote of the men. The demands were formally served on the roads on March 30, with a request that the railroads appoint a conference committee representing all the roads to negotiate with a committee representing the organizations.

The railroads promptly replied with a notice that in connection with the proposals of the employees they desired to have considered certain provisions in the present schedules, which if continued in connection with the higher basis of pay, would lead to unfair results and in many cases would multiply the inequities of double compensation for the same time or service. Arrangements were made for a conference to be held at New York beginning on June 1 for the purpose of discussing the demands. The roads were represented by the national conference committee of the railways and the employees by the executive officers and general chairmen of the four brotherhoods. The conference lasted two weeks. The brotherhood leaders refused to consider any modification of their demands and the railroads were unwilling to grant a further large increase in wages to the highest paid class of their employees without a mandate from some tribunal representing the public. On June 15 the conference committee gave the brotherhoods a formal reply declining to grant the demands, but proposing that the entire controversy be settled, preferably by submission of the entire question to the interstate commerce commission or else by arbitration under the Newlands law. Both plans for a settlement were rejected by the brotherhood leaders, who announced their intention of taking a strike vote and returning for another conference early in August.

## Write to Your Congressman.

Chicago.—In an editorial demanding that congress empower the interstate commerce commission to intervene in the railway wage controversy the Chicago Tribune says:

If there ever was a time for citizens to write to their congressmen it is now. The nation will have to intervene in this railroad strike for self protection. The nation wants justice done to both sides. Justice will not come from permitting a fight between the railroad employees and employers.

All that can possibly come of it will be intense suffering throughout the country.

The public will not long maintain the role of innocent bystander.

The interstate commerce commission should be empowered to prevent this threatened railroad strike. Congress can so empower it.

This is a national emergency. Write to your congressman about it.

## CONTENTMENT.

That happy state of mind, so rarely possessed, in which we can say "I have enough" is the highest attainment of philosophy. Happiness consists not in possessing much, but in being content with what we possess.—Zimmermann.

## Born Tired.

"He wuz born too tired ter git outen his own way," said the old colored brother. "De only exercise he ever gits is fallin' from grace, an' after he falls he's too tired ter git up!"—Altan—to Constitution.

## What He Got.

"What're ye comin' home with your milk pail empty for?" demanded the farmer. "Didn't the old cow give anything?"  
"Yep," replied the chore boy, "nine quarts and one kick!"—Exchange.

## An Aviation Question.

What character in the Bible ought to know most about flying?  
Aaron ought.

## Cold Comfort.

Modest Amateur showing his latest painting—I'm sure, Miss Ethel, you think I'm still some little way from being an artist. Fair Critic (anxious to say the polite thing)—Oh, no. Very, very far from it, I assure you.

## LIFE'S JOURNEY.

Life runs not smoothly at all seasons, even with the happiest of us, but after a long course the rocks subside, the views widen and it flows on more equably at the end.—Tasso.

## Puffs.

"Miss Footlittle's reputation and her complexion are very much alike."  
"Meaning that they are both brilliant, eh?"

"No; they are both made with a puff."—Exchange.

## To Be Exact.

"Did he marry the young lady for her money?" "No; for her father's."—New York Times.

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